

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

MICHAEL J. EMMENDORFER, a minor, *
through his parent and natural guardian, *
ALAN P. EMMENDORFER, *

No. 99-553V
Special Master Christian J. Moran

Petitioner, *

v. *

Filed: September 5, 2007

SECRETARY OF HEALTH *
AND HUMAN SERVICES, *

Respondent. *

ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION¹

Petitioner, Michael Emmendorfer, through his father, Alan Emmendorfer, filed an Application for Fees and Costs on July 11, 2007. Petitioner requested a total of \$8,258.15 in attorney's fees and \$42.77 in costs, all of which was supported by his counsel's fee statement. See Application for Fees and Costs, filed July 11, 2007. Additionally, petitioner filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that petitioner alone has incurred \$223.62 in litigation costs.

Respondent indicated that it had reviewed petitioner's application and had no objection to petitioner's request for his attorney's fees or other litigation costs.

After reviewing the request, the court awards \$8,524.54 in attorney's fees and other litigation costs, of which, \$8,300.92 shall be made payable jointly to petitioner and her attorney and \$223.62 shall be made payable to petitioner. The court thanks the parties for their

1 The undersigned intends to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (Dec. 17, 2002). As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party (1) that is trade secret or commercial or financial information and is privileged or confidential, or (2) that are medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, "the entire" decision will be available to the public. Id.

cooperative efforts in resolving this matter. The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Christian J. Moran

Christian J. Moran
Special Master

² Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties can expedite entry of judgment by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review by a United States Court of Federal Claims judge.